

Sent by:

949 660 1801;

05/26/04 4:06PM; *JetFax* #853; Page 1

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 26 2004

DVA FACSIMILE COMMUNICATIONS

DISCOVISION ASSOCIATES 2355 Main Street Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92614 (949) 660-5000

To: MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 26, 2004

Number of Pages: Cover + 12
FAX NO.: (703) 872-9306

Attn: Examiner James S. McClellan

PLEASE CONTACT US IF ANY PAGES
ARE ILLEGIBLE OR ARE NOT RECEIVED
TEL: (949) 660-5000
FAX: (949) 660-1801

From: Caroline Do, Esq. - Reg. No. 47,529
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.:
09/912,079
Filing Date: July 24, 2001
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR
IDENTIFYING AND TRACKING
USAGE OF A LAZER-CENTRIC
MEDIUM
Confirmation No.: 3412
Art Unit: 3627
Inventor: Todd R. COLLART
Attorney Docket No.:
IA 1510.01 US

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELECOPY MAY BE LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IT IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING COURT ORDERS, IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THIS TELECOPY TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY USE, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPY OF THIS TELECOPY OR ITS INFORMATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TELECOPY IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEFAX OR TELEPHONE USING THE ABOVE NUMBERS AND AIRMAIL THIS TELECOPY BACK TO US IMMEDIATELY.

Sent by:

949 660 1801;

05/26/04 4:06PM; JetFax #853; Page 2



May 26, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CUSTOMER NUMBER
22887
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/912,079
Filed: July 24, 2001
Confirmation No.: 3412
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR
IDENTIFYING AND TRACKING USAGE OF A LAZER-CENTRIC
MEDIUM
Inventor: Todd R. Collart
Attorney Docket No.: IA 1510.01 US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. RCE Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page);
3. Copy of Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, filed April 26, 2004 (Pages 1 – 9);
4. Cover Letter (Document Control Number: 6UWWK5); and
5. Certificate of Facsimile Transmission dated May 26, 2004 to (703) 872-9306.

Please acknowledge receipt of this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

DISCOVISION ASSOCIATES

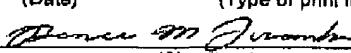
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caroline Do".

Caroline Do, Esq.
Reg. No. 47,529
Senior Patent Prosecution Attorney
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

CD:rmf

Enclosures

P:\AGG\IPPD\IA1510\11\pocvr_108.doc

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on:	
May 26, 2004 (Date)	Renee M. Franks (Type or print name)
 (Signature)	

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<i>Application Number</i>	09/912,079
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 24, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Todd R. COLLART
<i>Art Unit</i>	3627
<i>Examiner Name</i>	James S. McClellan
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	IA 1510.01 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 or the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R., dated April 26, 2004

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1175

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

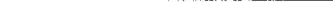
Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print / Type)	Caroline Do, Esq.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,529
Signature		Date	May 26, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Name (Print/Type)	Renee M. Franks		
Signature		Date	May 26, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete. Including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sent by:

949 660 1801;

05/26/04 4:07PM; JetFax #853; Page 4/13

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

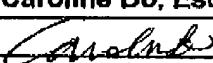
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **770.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)						FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account:							
					Deposit Account Number	04-1175						
					Deposit Account Name	Discovision Associates						
The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account												
FEE CALCULATION												
1. BASIC FILING FEE												
Large Entity		Small Entity										
Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description				Fee Paid				
1001	770	2001	365	Utility filing fee								
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee								
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee								
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee								
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee								
SUB TOTAL (1)				(\$) -0-								
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE												
Total Claims				Extra Claims	Fee from Below		Fee Paid					
Independent Claims												
Multiple Dependent												
Large Entity		Small Entity										
Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description								
1202	18	2202	9	Claim in excess of 20								
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3								
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid								
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent								
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent								
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$) -0-								
** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above												
3. ADDITIONAL FEES												
Large Entity		Small Entity										
Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description				Fee Paid				
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath								
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet								
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification								
1812	2,620	1812	2,620	Filing a request for ex parte reexamination								
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action								
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action								
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month								
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month								
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month								
1254	1,460	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month								
1255	2,010	2265	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month								
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal								
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal								
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing								
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding								
1452	110	2482	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable								
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional								
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)								
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee								
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee								
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner								
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)								
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.								
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)								
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))								
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))								
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				770.00				
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application								
Other fee (specify)												
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid												
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 770.00)												

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name Printed/Typed	Caroline Do, Esq.	Registration No. Attorney / Agent	47,529	Telephone	(949) 660-5000
Signature				Date	May 26, 2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents: P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.